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The Celebration

HUGE SUCCESS

The July 1st celebration was the
best yet, outdoing last year's event
in the number of people present,
weather conditions, and every
other particular. Early in the
morning the crowds began to as-
semble and by the time the proces-
sion was formed the streets were
filled with sightseers. The main
buildings of the town were decorated
with flags and bunting, and
Vulcan presented a sight that was
gratifying to the townspeople. The
procession started about 11 o'clock.
Headed by the band, it was made
up of decorated automobiles,
mounted cowboys, trades exhibits
from the stores of the town, and a
carpentering exhibit, horse and
buggy turnouts, Ferrodale school
children, and a delegation of school
children from the Sunny Glen
schools. Proceeding up Vulcan
street, the procession passed before
the judges, who awarded the
prizes as follows:

Best trades exhibition float—H.
W. Reeves, 1st prize \$10, Elves
Bros. 2nd prize \$5.
Best horse and buggy turnout—
P. Spanke, Brunetta, \$5.
Best auto turnout—R. E. Dodds,
Vulcan, \$5.

The Sunny Glen school were
awarded the prize of \$10 for the
largest delegation from a country
school.

Best dressed and mounted cow-
boy, 1st prize \$5, L. A. Douglas;
2nd prize \$3, C. Christianson.

The first prize of \$5 for the best
clown went to Mr. Frome, and Mr.
Locke, of Champion, won the
second prize.

The procession then headed for
the grounds. The Ferrodale school
children were placed on the grand
stand and sang "O, Canada."

Dinner was the next considera-
tion, and the crowd scattered, some
coming to town, and taxing the re-
sources of the hotel and restaur-
ants to capacity, and some remain-
ing on the grounds to dine at one
of the booths.

When the crowd had re-assem-
bled, the gun club shoot for \$25
was held, the Champion team con-
testing against the home team. The
teams and scores were—Cham-
pion—E. P. Overton 10, Anderson
16, Gussek 16, D. Ulrick 14, C.
Davis 19; total 75. Vulcan—
Shimp 23, Pettman 19, R. Burns
18, Ganyon 9, Henning 15; total
84.

The sports followed the shoot,
and there were a number of entries
for each event. The children's
races opened the events, the first
race being for boys between the
ages of 10 and 15. The winners
were; 1st prize, \$1.50, S. Craig;
2nd, \$1, L. Cox; 3rd, 75c; Leo
Locke. Other events were:

Boys' race for all under 10—1st,
\$1.50, E. Adams; 2nd, \$1, I. Locke
3rd, 75c, B. Rutten.

Girls' race, 15 years and under—
1st G. Rutten, 2nd B. Adams, 3rd
M. Baden.

Girls' race, 10 years and under—
1st V. Vanskiver, 2nd M. Mathews
3rd B. Clumb.

Men's Running Jump—1st \$3, E.
M. Anderson; 2nd \$2, Markham.
Anderson's distance was 16 feet.

Men's standing jump—1st \$3, E.
M. Anderson; 2nd, \$2, W. Torgeson.
Anderson's distance, 9 feet 4 in.,
Torgeson's 8 feet 2 inches.

The first prize for the men's high
running jump, \$3, was won by J.
Duguid, who cleared 4 ft. 10 in., with
Kennedy second, \$2.

The free for all, 100 yards, \$3,
was won by C. H. Matlock, and H.
Hudson came second, \$2.

The fat men's race, \$3 1st and
\$2 second, was won by O. L. Han-
son, who arrived at the tape with
E. M. Hollister at his heels.

The ladies race was won by M.
Greenaway, 1st, \$3, with Eva
Leahy 2nd, \$2.

The men's obstacle race, 1st \$5,
second \$3; winners, C. H. Matlock,
Kennedy.

BASEBALL.

The baseball match came next,
Vulcan meeting their rivals, the
Champion team. The Champion
team batted first, but did not regis-
ter any runs, and Vulcan replied
with a similar performance. In the
second innings the pitching of
Wickie was too good for the visi-
tors and again they passed by with-
out making any runs. But Vulcan
made headway to the extent of two
runs. Champion got one run in
the third, and Vulcan's score re-
mained stationary, but they got
two in the next innings, while their
opponents failed to make any addi-
tion. The fifth innings was the
first one in which both sides got
anything together, Champion get-
ting one and Vulcan two. In the
sixth Champion added another and
their opponents failed to register.
Champion's other scores were two
in the seventh and one in the ninth,
while Vulcan made two in the
seventh and three in the eighth,
and as this gave the home team a
score of eleven to six they did not
bat out the ninth.

Throughout the game Wickie
pitched a splendid game, and he
had a good catcher in W. Hudson.
The fielding of the home team was
good. The Champion pitcher,
Sterratt, also pitched a good game,
but support in the infield was poor.

The lineup was:

Vulcan	Champion
Wickie.....p.....	Sterratt
W. Hudson.....c.....	McLaughlin
E. Anderson.....1st b.....	Humelm
W. Torgeson.....2nd b.....	M. Clever
C. Clarke.....3rd b.....	Wright
H. Hudson.....ss.....	Dalson
T. B. Lebow.....c.f.....	Coffee
H. Reed.....r.f.....	G. Clever
Markham.....l.f.....	Pritchard

THE RACES

The races provided much interest
and they were good races too. The
pony races, 1st prize, \$10, second
\$5, had four entries, the entrants
being—Journey, Kothlow's horse
(Dew up), Gordon and Davis. In
the first heat, Journey came home
first, with Kothlow's and Gordon
second and third. In the second
heat Journey reached the post first,
with Kothlow's second and Gordon
third.

In the farmers' trot Johnson got
first, \$15, and Mason second, \$10.
The buggy race had only three
entrants, who arrived at the post in
the following order, 1st C. Campbell,
2nd F. B. Clark, 3rd J. E. Camp-
bell.

The free-for-all was the best of
the races, run in three heats.

1st heat—Somerville (Ashmore
up) 1, Dew 2, L. Hanson 3, Mc-
Nary 4, Lyman, A. R. Locke.
2nd heat—Dew (Davis up) 1,
Somerville 2; McNary 3, Hanson 4.
3rd heat—Dew (Davis up) 1, So-
merville (Asmoor up) 2.

After the events the greasy pig
was turned loose, and many people
joined in the chase. The animal
disappointed his starters, for instead
of heading for the grandstand as it
was intended he should, the pig
made a dive through the would-be
catchers and made off over the
prairie towards the schoolhouse as
fast as he could go, with the catch-
ers chasing behind. The pig was
rounded off by cowboys and was
eventually captured by C. H. Mat-
lock. The pig was the prize.

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The Hillcrest Fund

On July the first, when a larger
number of people than usual were
in town, a fund for the Hillcrest
sufferers and bereaved was com-
menced, and a splendid response
was made by all who were
approached.

Of course, nothing like half of
the crowd could be got at, and it
has been decided to leave the
subscription list open for a little
longer so that all who wish to
subscribe to this very worthy
cause may have the opportunity of
doing so.

The secretary of the fund is Mr.
A. J. Flood, and he will be glad
to receive any amount, however
small, however great. If you live
out in the country and are too
busy to come yourself, send your
little bit along, either by a friend
or by the mail. The cause has
enlisted the sympathy of all people
from coast to coast, Vulcan not
excepted, and while we can afford
to spend time and money in having
a good celebration we must not
forget that hundreds of people
were in sadness and sorrow at the
time, people whom we can help a
great deal if we will only remem-
ber.

The list of subscribers, and the
amounts received, will be pub-
lished each week. Now let us see
how much more will be added in
the next number of the Advocate.

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C. R. Journey.....	.50
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A decision to petition the gov-
ernment for a new brand book and
the making of preliminary arrange-
ments for the merging of the cat-
tle growers association at Medicine
Hat with the western body are the
chief results of a meeting of the
Western Stockgrowers Association
held last week.

Local and General News

Corduroy Pants, in all sizes,
prices from \$3.50—at Spooner's.

Mr. J. A. Jones was a Calgary
visitor last week.

Messrs. Balsted and Shimp made
an auto trip to Calgary last week.

Miss Grace Jackson was down
from Calgary for the celebration.

Mr. A. McLeod visited the Cal-
gary fair.

Mrs. Vanskiver was a Calgary
visitor over the week end.

Mr. Ingram, of Brooks, is visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Jessie McEwan, the school
teacher of Thigh Hill, is spending
her holidays at Vermillion.

Summer underwear. Special range
of silk and wool goods.—at
Spooner's.

Mr. W. D. Allan has been pay-
ing a visit to Calgary, visiting the
fair.

Mr. A. G. Spooner and family
are residing in Calgary, having
moved on Friday last.

Mr. George Hoadley, M. P. P.
for the Okotoks division, was in
town for the celebration.

Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, of Kin-
nondale is visiting at the home of
Mr. F. A. Kothlow.

Mr. George Todd was a visitor
to the Calgary fair during the past
week.

Miss Muriel Lindsay, who has
been spending her vacation in
town, returned to Calgary on Tues-
day evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elves
arrived back from their month's
trip to the east on Friday morning
last.

Mr. H. D. C. Hanson, of the
Bank of Hamilton, Taber, who
has been spending his holidays in
town, has returned.

Miss H. A. Mason has recovered
from her recent illness, and is tak-
ing her training for the nursing
profession at Banff.

Look up the advert for the mid-
summer sale at Reeves this week.
There are all kinds of specials,
among them is just the thing for
which you are looking.

Mrs. J. R. Branson, who was
recently taken to Calgary hospital,
has come through her operation
successfully, and returned to town
last Saturday.

Mr. D. Anderson, of the Bank
of Commerce, has returned from
his vacation, and Mr. W. T. D.
Jones of the staff has departed to
spend his holidays at Macleod.

One of the features of the cele-
bration was the orderliness of the
huge crowd throughout the day.
Although there were from fifteen
hundred to two thousand people
in town, there was no disturbance
of any kind.

Mr. Terwilliger and family,
accompanied by Mr. L. Rutten
and Miss Rose May, are making
an automobile trip for a month's
outing to Glacier National park,
Montana.

President Wm. Livingstone, of
the Southern Alberta Oil Well,
states that he has struck oil in small
quantities in his well, which is now
being drilled. He thinks that this
is a great oil field.

Debenture Money Arrives

The cheque for \$3600, the
amount of the village debenture
arrived during last week, and is at
present deposited in the bank,
awaiting the pleasure of the coun-
cillors when they next meet, which
will be on Monday evening, July
13th. The money has been ex-
pected for some time, and it is only
due to the indefatigable work of
Mr. A. M. Trail, who handled the
deal, that it is here as soon as this.

The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

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(Continued)

Somebody called the girl, and she went away. Barbara did not ask any more about rooms. She went out into the damp, cold London street. The lamps were burning. Between the lamps there seemed to be a sort of impenetrable fog. People were hurrying faster and faster towards their comfortable homes. Barbara did not dare to stand still. If she did so, some one might speak to her. She had a horror of anyone addressing her. The only people she felt sure she could trust were the police. There was a good-natured policeman standing at a corner. Already one had directed her to Pimlico. Perhaps this man could tell her of a lodging. She went up to him.

"Yes, miss; where did you say you wanted to go?"

"Oh, it isn't that—I beg your pardon," said Barbara, "I wanted to get a room—a clean room where I could sleep tonight."

The man looked at her suspiciously. "I don't keep lodgings," he said. He felt angry for a minute; Barbara's next words, however, mollified him.

"I am a girl quite fresh from the country, and—my father—was a clergyman. He has just died. I don't know anybody. I want a room for perhaps two nights. I—I can pay for it."

"You seem a decent sort of lass," said the man. "There's a woman I know, a Mrs. Russell. She lives in Vauxhall Bridge Road, number 124B. You go there, and say that Police-Sergeant X asked you to call. She's full up most times, but maybe she'll take you in; be sure you mention my name."

"Oh, thank you so very much!" said Barbara, with a smile.

That wonderful smile of hers was like the brightest sunshine. Police-Sergeant X felt his heart glow; he had not met anything like that for years and years and years, not since, ages ago, he had courted a little girl in the country, a little girl who had died. He watched Barbara as she went down Vauxhall Bridge Road, he hoped his friend, Mrs. Russell, would be good to the little girl with the smile.

Vauxhall Bridge Road, cornered to Chesney street, seemed to Barbara to be almost a road out of Paradise. She stopped at 124B and went up the steps. She rang the bell. A neatly dressed, stout woman opened the door.

"Please, I want a room, just a bedroom, for a night or two," said Barbara. "Are you full up?"

"No, miss. I ain't full up. Will you step inside?"

Barbara did so. There was a broad hall, with rooms opening to the right and to the left: the rooms were lofty, and were heavily and well furnished. The hall was covered with thick linoleum, over which one or two rugs were placed, there were also a couple of chairs in the hall and an umbrella-stand. A gas lamp swung from the ceiling.

"What sort of rooms do you want, miss? Bedroom and sitting room? I have some vacant on the dining-room floor—very convenient is the dining-room floor, miss, sitting-room room to the front and bedroom at the back. My terms are two guineas a week—well, there are extras, of course, such as fires, and lights, and the crust. But I ain't, so to speak, expensive, and I cooks well. Have you brought your luggage along with you, miss?"

"I haven't brought any luggage."

"No, no luggage, miss?"

"No, I left the Rectory early this morning, and—and I did not—did not think—about luggage."

"I'm afraid, then, you won't suit me," said the woman, her manner changing. "My rooms is always occupied by respectable young females, by them and

by steady gentlemen of the best sort, that stays for years and years."

"But please, please," said Barbara, "indeed, I am quite respectable. I am the daughter of a country Rectory in Devonshire, who has just died, and I am in sad, great sorrow, and I came to London to see my solicitors. I can pay you well. I left home in such a hurry that I had not time to pack. Police-Sergeant X sent me to you. Perhaps you have a tiny bedroom at the top of the house. I can pay you in advance; won't that do instead of the luggage?"

"Ah, he sent you? 'Faithful Tim'! Well, now, I wonder? To be sure! There's the front attic, 'ain't it very smart, miss, but, though I say it as shouldn't, it's clean and I can let you have it at eight shillings a week, and, so to speak, all found. I means by that, you can buy your own bit of food and bring it in and cook it yourself."

"Oh, yes," said Barbara, "that will do splendidly. Thank you very much! I will pay you for the first week now; please wait a minute."

Barbara took out her little purse; she extracted eight shillings from her tiny store. The landlady saw the purse. She had a quick eye and she noticed its quality. It was a purse with a heavy gold ring round it, and the girl's initials were worked in a gold monogram on the front, her little cambric handkerchief had also appeared out of some pocket. It was tiny of the tiny and beautifully embroidered. The landlady further caught a glimpse of a heavy, very heavy, gold chain, and yet another glimpse of a gold watch, and above and beyond all these things there was something in the make of the girl's clothes, her whole carriage, the sweetness in her eyes, and the smile which came and went round her lips, which softened Mrs. Russell's heart.

"My dear, my dear!" she said, "we landladies is often took in, we has to be particular like, but I believed in you, you're a right, good sort. You mustn't take the hattie smells, you wishes it. Come along with me this minute, and you shall see it."

Barbara went upstairs with the woman. Try as she would, she could not think this attic a luxurious bedroom, with its sloping roof and broken-down, shabby, iron bedstead, its sag of a carpet in front of the bedstead, its old deal table draped with dingy and dirty muslin which was to take the place of a dressing table, its washstand from which the paint had long departed, and its jug without a handle, and basin with a crack in it, anything was not repulsive. Nevertheless, the woman said that the room was clean, and there was a little fire-place which might be filled with coal and in which a fire could burn.

"I will take the room," said Barbara, "and will you light the fire here, and will you, perhaps, just on this occasion get me what I want in the way of food until the morning? then I will tell you how long I am likely to stay; and, please, don't forget the fire, and may I have a pair of candles, and—I think that is all."

"Yes, my dear; certainly. It seems a pity you didn't bring a bit of luggage along; but maybe you'll send for it to the Rectory. It don't take long now to get luggage from any part of England."

"I will send for it—perhaps," answered the woman, "that you'd like to set downstairs in my back-parlour while I'm getting the hattie ready."

"Thank you," replied Barbara. "I should very much."

"And anything that you'd fancy to heat, miss—a haggis, or hantychin o' that sort?"

"No, thank you; I have had some food."

"Very well; then I'll send Sue up to tidy the room. You won't know it, with the fire burnin' brightly and the curtains drawn at the windows, and the candles alight; you'll be as snug as a bug in a rug. It's a clean room, miss. It's only the dust and the smuts and the fogs off London as make it look so yellow like."

Barbara responded in pleasant tones.

"You are kind," she said. "I am greatly obliged to you. I am sure the room will suit me. And—don't forget—here are the eight shillings."

"Oh, my dear, I trust you, I do so. But there, if it will make you happy like, I'll take them. We poor landladies have to be specially particular, we've often took in, often and often, and I've had, on the whole, my share, but 'Faithful Tim,' he never yet sent me one who deceived him or who led a low-down, life. Tim has a wonderful eye, that's what I say about him, he'll know at a glance whether a girl's good or bad, honest or dishonest. I'd take her sooner than I would a fine lady's or gent's, that I would. Now, then, here you be, and there's a cat who'll keep you company; he's a good-natured beast, Tim be. Now be friendly with the young lady, show your manners, Tim, and let the young lady feel that she's at home and happy with good Mrs. Russell."

Tim, an enormous English tabby, arched his back, purred, and presently rubbed himself on Barbara's dress. She took the cat on her knee, and, tired out by her adventures of the day and completely worn out by her sleepless night, dropped by and by into the land of dreams, with Tim asleep in her lap. She was lying back in a shabby old chair, her hat had tumbled to the floor, her soft hair was fluffed round her pretty forehead, her long, thick lashes lay on her smooth, young cheeks, when Mrs. Russell came in.

"Now, missy—well, I do declare she's asleep, pretty lamb!"

The woman looked long and earnestly at the girl. She was for a London landlady, quite superior; but she had the cautious sort of face which comes from much acquaintance with the seamy side of life. Her struggle for existence was hard and unceasing. Many and many a time had her acts of kindness proved unavailing; many and many a man and woman had palmed themselves on her good nature, and left her without paying their rent. But when she saw Barbara, Mrs. Russell's little face reminded her of another face which, years and years ago, had been hidden away between coffin boards—the face of her only child, who had died when she was ten years of age.

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Where Dollars Originated

Joachimsthal, near Carlsbad, is historic as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver gulden-groschen, coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently opened mine, and it became known as the Joachimsthaler, or "thaler," along for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Thereafter this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from 75 cents to \$1.25 and belonging to all manner of countries, from Sweden to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British-American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern "almighty dollar" was derived, while in modern English very recent slang has given the name of the crown piece.

Marks of the Beasts

On every side in the Malay wilds the traces of the beasts—which here live as secluded, as safe from molestation, as did their ancestors in pre-Adamite days—are visible on tree trunk, on beaten game path and on the yielding clay at the drinking places by the hurrying stream. Here a belt of mud nine feet from the ground shows that an elephant has rubbed his itching back against the rough bark of a tree, and, see, coarse hairs are still sticking in the hardened clay. There a long, sharp scratch repeated at regular intervals marks the passing of a rhinoceros. Here, again, is the pad mark of a tiger barely an hour old, and the pitted tracks of deer of all sizes and varieties surround the deeply punched holes which are the footprints of an elephant.—Cornhill Magazine.

When Prince Victor of Hohenlohe Langenburg was serving as a midshipman his vessel touched at a port where there was an English garrison, and the commanding officer came on board. He asked the captain whether there was not a Prince related to Queen Victoria among his officers. "Ought I to call him 'Your Highness' or 'Your Serene Highness'?" he inquired.

"Please yourself," said the captain, "we always call him 'Sausage,' because he's a German."

Wilson-Barrett used to tell an amusing story against himself. At a time when he had a lot of workmen redecorating his private residence, thinking to give them a treat, he asked if, after work one evening, they would like to have seats to go and see him play in 'The Lights of London' at the Princess Theatre.

They said they did, and being complimentary tickets, all went on a Saturday night to see their employer's performance.

At the end of the week Barrett's eye caught sight of this item against each workman's name on the pay-sheet, "Saturday night. Four hours' overtime at Princess Theatre, eight shillings."

Minister (to whom Johnny has imparted the important and cheerful information that his father had got a set of false teeth)—And what will he do with the old set?

Johnny—Oh, I suppose they'll cut 'em down an' make me wear 'em.—Fenny Magazine.

Nunky is Still There
"I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."
"Did he take it kindly?"
"He threw me out of the office."

EYE STRAIN

Relieved by Quitting Tea and Coffee

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of tea or coffee.

It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

An Eastern woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:
"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach."

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago, and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time."

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life."

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

The Uncertain Sex

The car was crowded. The lady stood in the aisle—a fate that often attends ladies who board cars late in the afternoon.

The lady stood for some time and a considerable distance. Then a man arose and motioned her to his seat.

"Thank you," said the lady.

"Not at all," said the man.

She didn't like the man's tone. It lacked warmth. It sounded like the voice of a man who had a secret reason for doing a reluctant kindness.

Why did he give up the seat? Did she look haggard, old, decrepit, or was it because she had appeared coquettish and flippant? Oh, if she only knew why the man had broken over the unwritten masculine rule and released his seat to her!

He had given her his seat because he was going to leave the car.

Such is that humorous melody we call life in a great city.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Amateur Gardeners

The thing to plant in your hot bed is, of course, peppers.

To have cucumbers early, order them in time for the grocer's first delivery.

You can avoid backache from gardening by hiring a man to do the work.

A good place to put peas is next to the lamb chops.

To raise cabbages quickly, place them on the dumb waiter and pull the rope.

Seeds can now be purchased stuck on tapes. If you plant this kind, keep a careful lookout for tapeworms.

You may procure a few fresh leeks to savor your spring salad by boring gimlet holes in the roof during a shower.—Boston Transcript.

Clerk—Madam, I've let you see the green, pink, blue, yellow—
Lady—Well, while you're wasting time talking you could have shown me some white, brown, gray, cerise, lavender and rose.

Only the unformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

The superintendent of a Sunday school was illustrating for the children the text, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt." Showing them a large picture, she asked:

"Now, isn't that splendid? Here is the mother. Here is the young child. There's Egypt in the distance."

The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out:

"Teacher, where's the sea?"—Tit Bits.

"I want a pair of button shoes for my wife."

"This way, sir. What kind do you want, sir?"

"Doesn't matter, just so they don't button in the back."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

She—"Tis true that I have broken the engagement and that I still have your ring; but do you know why I retain that ring?"

He (ruefully)—On the principle that to the victor belongs the spoils, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Keep the Mouth Clean
A noted medical authority asserts that our unclean mouths, diseased teeth and gums are a constant and insidious menace to health. They are a source of infection in the individual and a dangerous depot for the dissemination of disease to others.

Study Your Moods
People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things. The hopeful, confident and cheerful attract the elements of success. A man's front or back yard will advertise that man's ruling mood in the way it is kept.

A woman at home shows her state of mind in her dress. A slattern advertises the ruling mood of hopelessness, carelessness and lack of system. Rags, tatters and dirt are always in the mind before being on the body.

The thought that is most put out brings its corresponding visible element to crystallize about you as surely and literally as the visible bit of copper in solution attracts to it the invisible copper in that solution. Every thought of yours has a literal value to you in every possible way. In whatever mood you set your mind does your spirit receive of unseen substance in correspondence with that mood.—Prentice Mulford.

A Percentage
She loomed big in the eye of the public and occupied no inconsiderable space in the community.

Weighted in the balance, she was never found wanting nor could any accuse her of lightness.

Her husband declared that she was altogether too much for him.

Her banker found in her a woman of substance.

Her pastor deemed her a well rounded character.

Her admirers called her a great lady.

And the women all called her fat—Lippincott's.

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Washington Herald.

Knicker—Something queer about Jones.

Bocker—Yes; he is the only man who can't explain the high cost of living.—Judge.

"That apron of yours, Julia, has a very official look."

"How do you mean?"

"So much red tape about it."—Baltimore American.

Three Months' Freedom
Gibbs—So you send your wife to the mountains for three months every summer. It's great to have money.

Dibbs—Yes. Money is certainly a great blessing.

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"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said a house painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

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Makes Cowards of Us All
There is nothing from which even the bravest man shrinks so pitifully as the lancet of the surgeon, even when it is wielded by the most skillful of his craft.—London Sketch.

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?"

"Well, sub," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hates to give in. If I was to trade that mule off he'd regard it as a general victory. He's been tryin' foh de las' six weeks to get rid o' me."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Knagg—Pin money! What do you need pin money for?

Mr. Knagg—"35 tip the pin boys in the bowling alley."

Suffering

"They say that birds suffer when their feathers are removed by collectors."

"Not as much as women seem to suffer when feathered. are removed by customs collectors."—Washington Star.

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Twenty great factories work up the whole of the tobacco manufactured in France, and the right to retail is jealously guarded by the state. Permits to open tobacco shops are usually granted to widows of officers of the army and navy or of other employees of the government.—London Telegraph.

Wireless Messages

Wireless messages are sent much more easily at night than in the day time and in winter than in summer, and the range under favorable conditions at midnight during midwinter is said to be several hundred per cent. better than at noon in midsummer.

At the Conversation

"What does she mean by 'Poetic License'?"

"I'm not entirely sure, but it can't be any worse than some recent prose."—Life.

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A MATTER OF EDUCATION

NOTHING much seems to have come of the 'Abolish the Bar' policy of the liberals in Ontario. The elections have things practically as they were. The sentiment of 'abolish the bar' was obviously a feeling of the public pulse in regard to its attitude towards prohibition, and the public pulse in regard to its attitude towards prohibition, and the public have hardly given a demonstration that is flattering to the feelings of a Band of Hope member.

Whatever may be said for the abolition of the bar as a means of morally and spiritually elevating a people seems to have been rather beside the question in the recent political struggle, and the point revealed is that one cannot force people to give up a personal thing, whether it be right or wrong.

Incidentally, it is interfering with the freedom of the individual to say that he shall not have the bar, and as long as the manufacture and importation of liquors is allowed he has a right to his opinions just as have the other side. No man admits that drinking is any blessing when it is practised to excess, but there is an overstepping of the limit when it is proposed to legislate for men who do not need it.

Men are being educated to the state of affairs, and this is the only way in which any good will be done.

BUSINESS METHODS

At a recent trades convention, an opinion to the effect that there were more business failures in Western Canada than in any other part of the Dominion, was expressed. It was alleged that the tradesmen in the west, took to business for the purpose of making money, having at his command little of any knowledge of business methods. No doubt this statement is true, but does it apply to the business man only, or has it a wider meaning that may include the man on the land? Why is it that so many men manage to go on in their business relations, whether they be business men, or farmers?

The real reason is that they are not able to run their concerns on a systematic basis. They are good in every other respect perhaps, splendid sellers, good buyers and efficient workers. But they don't take the trouble to 'keep tabs' on the dealings in which they are concerned. No debit and credit of goods and cash is kept. Notes which will fall due are not kept in account with the result that these things are forgotten, and when the time comes purchases have been made that will not allow settlement for other things.

Now this is true, not only of stores, but every branch of business in the west. The farmer is just as much a business concern as the warehouse, but it is questionable whether ten per cent of the owners of them know how much they produce.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Englishmen everywhere, of whatever shade of political opinion they may be, will be grieved to hear of the death, on July the second, of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, at the age of seventy eight.

He was born in London on July the eighth, 1836, and educated at Canonbury and at the London University school. After great success in business he devoted himself to politics, and 1874 he contested a parliamentary seat in Sheffield, but without success, but two years later he became the colleague of Mr. Bright in the representation of Birmingham. His ability gave him great advancement in the Liberal party. In 1886 he parted with the government of Mr. Gladstone on a difference of opinion regarding the Home Rule bill, and became what was known as a Liberal-Unionist.

The greatest task Mr. Chamberlain ever handled was that of tariff reform. He fought for it with all the vigour of his undaunted nature and when it seemed possible that he was to attain the aim for which he had fought so fiercely, illness stepped across his path, and the only man of the party was laid aside with no other to take his place.

He still retained his seat, but took no prominent part in the de-

liberations of his party. Like all strong men, Mr. Chamberlain was the object of intense admiration and dislike, and it is safe to say that no English politician of his time aroused such strong political passions.

THANKS DUE

THE celebration went off without a hitch. Everything worked smoothly, the program was carried out more than to the letter as additional features were supplied at the last minute, and the whole showing for the day embraced a program that was wide enough to satisfy the wants of everybody.

Now these things do not arrange themselves. They have to be put in order by somebody, and the work is not over then. They have to be followed up and watched until the last minute. Days of careful thought and labor have to be given out of a man's time, time that he usually puts into his business. This is the sacrifice he makes for the good of the town and the enjoyment of the visitors. He gets nothing for it. If things go well people are satisfied but they seldom if ever think of going to thank the officials. But let anything go wrong, whose fault it is does not matter, and there are a host of discontented beings who imagine that they have been robbed.

Things in Vulcan went well, and the thanks of the townspeople are indebted to the president, the committee and the various officials who did so much towards making the affair the success that it was.

A FALL FAIR

IN this column will be found an article giving a few of the main reasons why Vulcan and district should hold an annual fair in the fall.

For the good of the town, the district and the people we would like to see this idea carried out, for there is no reason to suppose that it would be anything but a success, and we shall be glad to hear that influential business and agricultural men of the district are getting together to discuss the pros and cons of the proposal. There is no doubt that everyone would willingly give a helping hand towards making the fair go. In a district such as this, where conditions are getting settled, agricultural results assured, and where there is money for a good cause, there ought to be no lack of support.

It means a lot of work, these things always do, but the labour that is put into them is amply repaid by results. There is a personal satisfaction about having a fair in one's own agricultural district besides the feeling that the district has received the maximum amount of the best possible advertising.

Vulcan is quite old enough to handle a fair now. Let us have one in the Fall.

A Fair Needed

Vulcan has just held its third and most successful celebration, and what is needed now is the formation of a good annual fair.

Apart from the advertising of the district, a fair would do good in many ways that are not touched by a celebration, and there is no doubt that the farmers of the district would readily give their active support to such a scheme.

A good annual exhibit of live-stock, poultry, grain, vegetables, etc., put on in a wide awake manner, with or without races as may be decided upon, would arouse great interest in the neighborhood, besides providing a stimulus and competitive spirit that would be good for agriculture and stock work in the Vulcan district.

This is one of the ways in which the townspeople can co-operate with the farmers to mutual advantage, and the town and district are now sufficiently advanced in the matter of growth to be able to put on a fall fair of which they would be proud. Other towns doing no more business and standing in no better centres than Vulcan have their annual fair, and have great success with them, and there is no reason why Vulcan should not do the same.

Just arrived, a large shipment of 'Stetson' Hats, from \$4—at Spooner's.

There are over 2,000 little chicks thriving from Chick food from the 4 X Meat Market.

Champion was up to Vulcan in force the day of the celebration, many of the people of that town coming over by rig and automobile.

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LOST—On Thursday, June 11, between McNally's ranch, north of Vulcan, and the Bow River, a Brown Chambrise Lined Overcoat. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to H. W. Reeves, Vulcan.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE, N.W. 1/4 of 24-16-24, a Team of Black Geldings, branded on left hip, also a heart on left jaw. — C. D. Tuttle, N.W. 1/4 24-16-24, Vulcan, Alberta. June 13/14

ESTRAY—Since last fall on Section 2-19-24, 12 miles north and 2 miles east of Vulcan; Austin Irving's place, Loma, one bay horse, small white stripe down face, branded 23 on left thigh. Five years old, weight 1200 lbs. Arthur Bond, Brand Reader, Eastway. June 24/13

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Spring Wheat, No. 1	89
" No. 2	87
" No. 3	85
" No. 4	84
" No. 5	80
" No. 6	56
" Feed	50
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	25
" Extra No. 1 Feed	27
" No. 1 Feed	26
" No. 2 Feed	25
Barley, No. 2	40
Barley, No. 3	37
" No. 4	36
Feed	33
Flax No. 1, N. W.	1.18
" No. 2 C.W.	1.15
" No. 3 C.W.	1.03
Eggs	22
Butter	16
Chickens	9
Pow.	19
Cattle, live	33
Cows	35
Hogs	6.25
Dressed Hogs	8
Ducks	9
Turkeys	11
Queens	11

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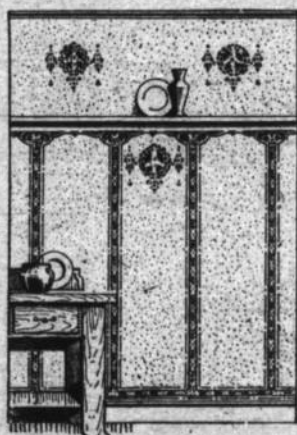
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Champion News

Don't forget Champion's birthday, July 19th. There is to be a big celebration at Champion on that day. Everybody welcome.

The farewell dance given in honour of Miss Hazelton on Tuesday last was a great success. A nice number were present, and a splendid lunch was served. Miss Hazelton left on the Wednesday evening following for her home in Calgary. She will be very much missed in Champion.

Mr. L. J. Adams was in Calgary last week, and while there he saw much of the fair.

The farewell party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ulrich in honour of Mr. McDougall, school teacher of Harvard, was a most enjoyable affair. The evening was spent in games and music, after which the guest enjoyed a splendid lunch. Altogether we join in thanking Mrs. Ulrich for a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family left on Thursday last for Calgary where they expect to stay and attend the fair.

Miss Everly entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller on Saturday last. The time was passed pleasantly at music and declamation, after which the party retired to the dining room where a dainty lunch awaited them.

Mr. Gill, who is running the Adams Meat Market, spent the week end in Calgary. He expects Mrs. Gill to join him soon.

Mr. D. Campbell, who went to Long Beach, Cal., to find a cure for his severe attack of rheumatism, returned to Champion on Tuesday last. His friends are all pleased to note decided improvement in his appearance.

Wedding Bells at Armada

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Craine on Wednesday, June 24th, when their youngest daughter Pearl, was given in marriage to Mr. Wesley Wambold, of this district. The Rev. W. H. Haight, of Edmonton, conducted the ceremony.

The wedding was attended by a large circle of relations and friends, the chief among whom were the sisters of the bride, who came from Gladys Ridge, and Miss Wambold, sister of the bridegroom.

The marriage ceremony was performed on the lawn in the presence of the assembled guests.

The bride was supported by Miss Wambold, while the groom was acted for by Mr. Charles Craine. After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of all present, and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

A pleasant evening was then spent, the happy couple being the recipients of many fine presents, to say nothing of an ample shower of rice. The guests then dispersed feeling that they had witnessed an event that was destined to remain a happy one in the pleasant halls of memory.

One noticeable feature during the wedding dinner was that Miss Blanche Stewart found the ring in the cake, but Mr. Vernal Stewart did not find the button.

Reid Hill

Mr. P. Chogg, and wife, of near Moleod, spent a few days visiting friends in the Sunny Glen.

Mrs. Joseph Balsted completed her duties as teacher in the Sunny Glen school on Tuesday last. The board has secured the services of L. J. Rathwell for the balance of the year. He will commence his duties on August 3rd. As Mr. Rathwell comes with splendid recommendations, together with seven years experience, we look forward to a prosperous term.

Mr. Guengerich has been in attendance during the past week at the Mennonite Conference, which was held Carstairs.

Prospect Slope School

The following is the standing of the pupils in Prospect Slope School for term ending June 30th.

Standing is based upon attendance department and application.

GRADE VI.

(a) Gladys Curry 794 marks,
(b) Dewey Greenlee, 377 marks, present only part of term.

GRADE V.

Grace Chappell 861 marks.
Genevieve McIntyre 374 marks,
Leonard Hanson 367 marks, Robert Greenlee 344 marks, Earl Altizer 344 marks, Dorothy Altizer 321 marks, Alma Hansen 304 marks, Gordon McIntyre 285 marks, Ronald Howell 148 marks.

Celebrates Dominion Day

As a result of the great interest manifested by the members of the Brunetta Farmers Union in their annual picnic, and the enthusiasm and zeal of our president, Mr. Neagle, and the secretary, Mr. West the event proved extraordinarily successful.

The various committees had done their work so well that everything moved along smoothly and expeditiously. Then again, the day was exceptionally fine, and a large crowd turned out, many of them coming from a distance of twenty and thirty miles.

As early as half past nine in the morning teams with their loads began to arrive and by noon several hundred people had gathered.

The childrens races being first on the programme were then started under the supervision of the programme committee, which included Mr. S. Galbraith, Mr. Sam Oakland and Mr. A. H. Whitner. It was pleasant to notice the fatherly interest which Sam took in the kiddies. Of the childrens races the most amusing was the greasy pig chase, and the animal was captured after a stiff run by Master Reor.

The ladies were then called out to show how they run, and while it is safe to say that they run, it would be neither safe nor wise to say how fast. Of the ladies races the needle and thread race caused the most amusement. It was won by Miss Lulu Theismyer, who greatly out-classed all competitors.

In the men's races the 100 yards and the U.F.A. races were probably the most interesting, the former being won by Mr. Williamson (Casey Jones), and the latter by the Brunetta U.F.A.

The next event was the baseball match between Bow City and Brunetta, and while this was, to say the least of it, amusing, it was rather too one-sided to awaken much interest. The Brunetta team

was sound both in fielding and batting, while Bow City seemed rattled. Either they were not used to playing before so large a crowd, or 'Casey Jones' got their goat. But whichever it was, it only remains to be said that the score was in favor of Brunetta 13 4.

The pony races were excellent and attracted much attention. Much snap and class was shown by both riders and horses. Miss Mildred Graham deserves much credit for the manner in which she rode her little pony to victory in the girls' race. Master Roy Craine won the boys' pony race quite easily on the Tawse pony. The free-for-all was won by Miss Hallwright at the cost of a bad fall, when she had an unfortunate accident immediately after completing the half mile.

The football game between Armada and Lomond followed. As was to be expected, the players showed a lot of practice. The game was clean throughout, and both teams are to be commended on their gentlemanly conduct. In the first half Armada's goal was hard pressed by the visitors, and but for the good work of the backs several goals might have been scored. The second half reversed matters, and found the Armada forwards pressing for a score, which they obtained early in the half. The play continued round Lomond's quarters for the rest of the game, which ended with the score of 1-0 in favor of Armada.

The refreshment committee are to be congratulated on the unequalled success of their efforts to serve such a large crowd, and also on the financial success of the undertaking. Their management was commendable but their judgment was even better, and we might sing of them as did the old Scottish minister who was commending his hostess on her hospitality.

"Weel done an' weel guessed,
A' served, an' nane left."

The C.P.R. will bury all the unidentified bodies which are being recovered from the Empress of Ireland, near Rimouski. A monument is to be erected in memory of the dead.

Mary McCullough, age 7 years, was killed Sunday by being run over by an auto backing out of the Russell Garage, Calgary.

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Johnny, out to dinner, twice refused chicken gravy, of which he was very fond. His hostess, who had added macaroni to the gravy, finally said: "Why I thought you liked chicken gravy?"
"I do sometimes," replied Johnny, "but my mamma never puts the wild pipes in."—National Food Magazine.

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Milk Per Acre
If it may be assumed that the farm of the average factory patron is fairly well adapted to dairying, that the patron himself is inclined towards dairying, rather than, let us say, fruit growing, and that his cows are fairly good, then it will be of interest to note how the farm is made to respond to this dairy inclination.

There are frequently noticed yields as low as 250 pounds of milk per acre cultivated including pasture, but some good patrons obtain 750 and 800 pounds per acre. Even this is little enough, for there are plenty of authentic records of 1,100 and 2,100 pounds of milk per acre. It should not be extremely difficult to obtain more than this, even 2,500 or 3,000 pounds.

This latter figure is a long, long way ahead of the yields already mentioned of only 250 pounds which may be found on many a so-called dairy farm in Canada, and is indicative of the possibilities in reach of the factory patron who is really anxious to attain first rank.

It is questionable if the average yield per acre in Ontario is much more than two pounds of milk. If loyal, whole-hearted support is given to the local factory and to our national industry of dairying, the farm and the dairy herd will be made far more productive. Great help will be derived by keeping individual records of each cow, because the old-established, complacent "average" cow has no intention whatever of assisting the average patron to get 3,000 pounds of milk from the average acre. The first necessary step is to know for certain that each cow is a good producer, then one may aim with more hope at \$50 or \$40 per acre.

On the Last Lap
"Saw an odd race yesterday."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, it was between two dogs—a fox terrier and a dachshund."
"Well?"
"Two saucers of milk were placed in front of them and the object was to see which could lick up its first."
"Which won the race?"
"The dachshund won in the last lap."
—Florida Times-Union.

"My husband is just getting over a spell of sickness and I want to buy him a shirt," said Mrs. Blinks.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk.
"Would you want something in a stiff bosom?"
"No, sir," said Mrs. Blinks. "The doctor said he must avoid anything with starch in it."

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."
"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."
"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Well, it was nearly 4.30 when I got there and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

"Have you a match?" asked the chronic bore, who had dropped into the busy man's office for a chat. "My cigar has gone out."
"It seems to have the advantage of you," remarked the busy man.
"How's that?" queried the chronic bore.
"It knows what it ought to do," replied the busy man.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Then you didn't ask her for her hand?"
"No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He said to come down, and after watching his struggles for half an hour I didn't want to get married."

Telephone by Wireless 150 Miles
By means of a wireless telephone apparatus invented by two French naval officers, commanded Victor Colin and Lieutenant Maurice Jeanne, conversations were carried on over a distance of 150 miles. The words came with greater distinctness, it is said, than is customary even over a telephone connected by wire, the speaker's voice being clearly recognized. Successful tests of an extensive character were carried out between Paris and a receiving station installed in a country house at Mettray, near Tours.

Modern Courtship
"You never seem to get any letters from your sweetheart."
"Oh, nothing so commonplace as that. We exchange gramophone records."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The late Rev. Sylvester Horne, who represented Lincoln in parliament, used to tell an amusing story concerning a visit which Mr. Balfour once paid to that town. An old lady, hard of hearing, seeing the crowd of people outside the station and the extra police present, mixed up the Unionist leader's arrival with the Ipswich Assizes, and asked a neighbor for whom they were waiting. When she was told it was Mr. Balfour, the old lady said: "Well, I suppose if the poor man has done anything wrong he's got to suffer for it."

Didn't 'Ear the Owls
Country Host—I hope the owls did not disturb you last night, Lady Jenkins.
Wife of Local Mayor—Law bless you, no. I didn't 'ear anything. Which dog was it?—London Punch.

Mr. James Baker, in his "Reminiscent Gossip," tells this story: A Yankee who wanted reflected glory, once accosted the hero of the American Squadron, Admiral Dewey, with:
"Admiral, I bet you don't remember me."
"You win," said the admiral, and walked on.—Answers.

One day out at Delmar two horses were coming down the home stretch, nose and nose, but when they reached the wire one of the horses reached out his tongue and won the race.

The Motorist (still at the wheel, to pedestrian, whom he has hit)—I say, before you go, if I haven't hurt your arm too much, you might start my baby engines up again.—London Opinion.

NERVOUS CHILDREN

The Trouble is Often Really St. Vitus Dance—Do Not Neglect It

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold anything or feed itself. St. Vitus dance is cured by building up the blood. The most successful treatment is to remove the child from all mental excitement, stop school work and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills renew the blood supply, strengthen the nerves, and restore the child to perfect health. Here is proof of their power to cure. Mrs. Geo. A. MacDonald, Harrington, N.S., says: "My son was attacked by St. Vitus dance; at the onset his muscles would twitch and his step was weak and jerky. We called in a doctor who treated him, but notwithstanding he continued to grow worse and at last grew so bad that he could not hold a cup in his hand, while his speech became rather indistinct. At this juncture I saw in a paper the cure of a boy from similar trouble through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We at once sent for a supply, and in a few weeks after he began their use there was considerable improvement, and it was not long after this before he was completely cured, and has never had a symptom of the trouble since. I am convinced that there is no medicine like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of St. Vitus dance. If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Luckless Caterpillar
Nature is a curious force. There is a caterpillar in Australia. It looks for food under leaves and twigs in the usual way. As it searches, a parasite, specially equipped by nature for the purpose, drops on its neck and fastens itself there.

In a week or two this little parasite seed begins to germinate, drawing its nourishment from the very life-blood of the insect. The latter, feeling sick, buries itself about two inches into the ground.

Eventually a pale green stalk, about twelve inches high, at the summit of which is a most extraordinary flower, somewhat resembling the top of a burdock when in seed, appears.

The poor caterpillar's refuge in the ground is of no avail, for its whole interior has to make room for a vegetable mass of roots. Sucked as dry as a bone, it is actually converted into a stick of wood.

"It's such a silly superstition to be always picking up pins."
"You may call it a superstition if you wish, but I know a chap who makes about a pound a week by doing it."

"How can a fellow gather that many?"
"He works in a bowling alley."

A newly-married young woman had a gas cooker fixed in her kitchen. The gas company sent her a card of rules, with instructions to study them well, and what she couldn't understand they would explain to her. Imagine the clerk's surprise the next morning when he read the following note:

"Dear Sir,—I can understand all the rules except the one at the bottom of the card—'See other side.' It's impossible to see the other side; the man has fixed it against the wall."

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Will Investigate Agricultural Methods
A party of 53 farmers, under the leadership of Johannes Adrian Nassier, members for Potechefstroom in the parliament of the Union of South Africa, have left for England, on their way to America, where they will investigate agricultural methods.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.
The Barrier
First Tramp—You won't get nothing decent there; them people is vegetarians.
Second Tramp—Is that right?
First Tramp—Yes, and they've got a dog that ain't—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mikado's Coronation
The coronation of Emperor Yoshito has been fixed for November, 1915. Originally the coronation was to have taken place next November, but a postponement was made necessary by the death of the Dowager Empress.

Willie—Paw, where are all the talking machines made?
Paw—They are not made, my son. They are born.
Maw—You go to bed, Willie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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World's Finest Post Office

"A palace in pink," is the description which has been applied to the new post office at New York, which has just been completed at a cost of \$1,200,000. It is claimed for this post office, which is built mainly of pink granite, that it is the finest and most perfectly equipped building of its kind in the world, and it would, indeed, be difficult to point to its equal.

Before the entrance to the building, which is five stories high, is a colonnade of twenty giant pillars of pink granite, 35 feet high and 5 feet thick, the whole surmounted with the motto, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Some 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of glass have been used in the construction of this building. A remarkable feature of the building is that it has no foundation, but rests on steel beams held up over the railway tracks by pillars.

The beams are about 12 feet deep and 4 feet across, and enclosed in concrete. It is claimed for the building that it is the lightest in the city, there being windows everywhere.

At the back of the public entrance is the expansive work room, and to be the largest in the country, 206 feet long and 160 feet wide, with not a column to break the space, except around the edge. Three spans, each comprising two open girders, enclosed in plaster, cross the room from north to south. These spans, however, are far more than they appear to be the naked eye. For years the government has found it necessary to have an inspection system to safeguard its business against dishonest employees. The wide spans that arch over the big work-room were designed to permit inspectors to move about in them comfortably.

Through shutters in the side of each span which look like vents, and through peep holes in the floor of the galleries, the postal inspectors can easily look down upon all employees in the place, as well as on the public, remaining themselves unseen the while.

The Employer—By the way, the children usually eat with us.
The New Governor (firmly)—I must object to that.

"Why?"
"They're sure to pick up such faulty notions of grammar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gibbs—Have you decided where you will go this summer?
Dibbs—No; my wife always waits until some neighbor with a grudge against us recommends the worst spot on the continent.—Boston Transcript.

A land where strange native gods are still worshipped in the Eket district of Southern Rhodesia, "the land of the Ibibios." In the Kwa Ibo estuary, where the perfect sand is strewn with gleaming shells, come at low tide Eket and Ibene maids who, casting off their robes, kneel on the edge of the foam to pray to the sea goddess, Uman Ibene, to send them husbands. Men, too, come to plead, with arms outstretched, her help in unexpected difficulties or danger. To all who seek her aid the goddess ordains a sacrifice of white cocks and hens, varying in number according to the riches of the petitioner.

Toronto's "Forest School"
An interesting experiment is being tried in Toronto. Not only has the board of education established open-air schools in the city for the tuberculous and delicate children, but it is about to open what is called a "Forest School" in one of the parks. Parents are eager to gain admission for their children to these schools, which are to be held in tents. All the instruction as far as possible is to be given in the open air, and the pupils, many of whom will necessarily be far from their homes, will be supplied with meals. There are two of these schools this year, one in the east, the other in the west end of the city. Over 200 pupils applied as soon as the project was made public.

Our First Daguerrotype
The first daguerrotype ever taken in America was a picture of the Unitarian church, Washington square, New York city. The exposure was made by Professor E. F. S. Morse and occupied fifteen minutes.—Magazine of American History.

"So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you?" asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had travelled. "Regular comic-opera bandits, eh?"
"No," said the other. "There was nothing of the comic opera style about them. The gags they used were all new."

Your Body a Match Factory
A Chicago chemist, by a recent analysis, found that every human body contains more than two pounds of phosphorus. This would be sufficient, could it be extracted, to make 5,000 packages of friction matches. This phosphorus, it is claimed by scientists, is an essential to health and vigor. Were it not for phosphorus our bones would be more liable to break. It is also believed by some authorities to be a valuable stimulant for the nerve cells.

Besides the phosphorus every body holds a number of ounces of sodium, and nearly three-fourths of an ounce of potassium—enough for the laboratory work of a good many university classes in experimental chemistry.

And the few rains of magnesium found in every human body would be play of the kind of fireworks known as "silver rain."

A little girl, on being told by her mother that when a child died an angel came and took her up to heaven, thought deeply for a moment and then said:
"Mamma, if an angel comes asking for me, say I'm not in."

Spelling is a necessary evil.—Tri-bune.

Possibly, but the hideous and criminal misspelling of the Cargenie simplifies is an unnecessary evil.—New York Sun.



The Only Way
A ranchman who had spent all his life with horses and had had little experience with womanhood got married. From the ceremony the bride and groom mounted their horses and started along the mountain trail toward home. Going along a ledge the bride's horse stumbled and fell down the steep embankment.
"It was mighty hard luck for both the woman and the horse," the ranchman said in telling the story of the accident. "Each of 'em broke a leg."
"What did you do?" asked the friend.
"Well, what could I do?" replied the other sorrowfully. "I shot 'em."—New York Post.

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"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb, as he lit his after-supper cigar.
"Quite considerate of you not to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb, as she washed the dishes.
"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half whole sale it."—Tit-Bits.

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USE OF WATER IN IRRIGATION OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF MEN IN AGES PAST

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association to be held in Penticton, B.C., this year—prominent men will take part in proceedings.

On the tablet of clay at Babylon, many years ago, were engraved rules for the proper use of water in irrigation. Today, books, magazines, pamphlets and articles on the same subject are issued in countless numbers. In Egypt, in Mexico, in India and in South America are remains of old stone irrigation works and canals evidence of the highest engineering ability, which were constructed for the same purposes as the British Columbia fruit-grower of today constructs a modern cement flume or siphon.

Words such as these have been used time and time again by students of irrigation when holding forth on the science of farming, and it would appear as if these advocates were rapidly gaining disciples, for the area under irrigation in the western provinces of Alberta and British Columbia is daily increasing.

The eighth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association in the western provinces, will take place in Penticton, British Columbia, on August 17, 18 and 19. The programme is a very attractive one. On it figure the names of Hon. H. B. Clark, Boise, Idaho; G. M. Houston and S. G. Porter of the department of interior, Calgary, Alberta; H. C. McMullen, former general live stock agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg; Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry, department of natural resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary; Arthur Hooker, secretary of the International Irrigation congress, L. V. 7, 8, 9 of this year; L. O. Armstrong, lecturer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; Frank Adams, who is in charge of irrigation investigations in the University of California, Berkeley; C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O. R. & N. railway, Portland, Oregon; J. W. Eastham, botanist to the Dominion government, Ottawa; J. T. Hinkle, secretary of the Oregon Irrigation congress, and many other men of the same calibre that are masters of the many phases of irrigation.

The Okanagan valley, through which the delegates must travel to reach Penticton, is not only one of the most fertile districts in British Columbia, but also the centre for many large irrigation projects both under operation and construction. Unsurpassed in grandeur of scenery, it is also possessed of a most delightful climate. Towering snow-crowned mountains, rushing white-lipped streams and restful verdant fields and orchards mirror themselves in "crystal lakes."

Penticton, the convention city, is situated in the heart of the district that has been aptly called the "Garden of Canada." Nestled between great mountains, it lies at the southern extremity of the Okanagan Lake on a strip of flat land that separates the Okanagan from its smaller, but less beautiful sister, Lake Skaha.

When the Kettle Valley Railway is completed through the Hope Mountains, Penticton will be only nine hours from Vancouver—at the present time it is twenty-nine. On account of its strategic location with a tremendously productive area, much of it as yet undeveloped at its back, it is destined to be one of the most important and largest distributing points in the interior of British Columbia.

It is the produce of this territory which has carried off the premier honors at all the great horticultural shows and exhibitions for the past dozen years. Although this district has had to compete at these shows against districts that are double and even treble its size, its produce has always made more than a creditable showing, as the prize record books of these various shows will prove. There are, in this wonderful valley, some 500,000 acres of land that will produce bountifully of fruit and other crops with the aid of irrigation. The valley is capable of supporting in comfort and even luxury, a quarter of a million families, who would be living in ideal conditions under a perfect climate, with every facility of inter-communication and social intercourse—all the material advantages of the city added to the immeasurably greater advantages of country life.

But there is one thing and one thing only, that makes this district capable of growing all this fruit, supporting these families giving hundreds of people a good living, and that thing is irrigation that word which for so long has meant so much to so many people in all parts of the province.

MEMORIAL TO CHAMPLAIN

First Sod Turned on Site Where He Stood on Nepean Point

On the very spot, as accurately as historians can calculate, where three hundred and one years ago Samuel de Champlain, the great explorer, colonizer and soldier, and the first Canadian, stood when he turned his rugged face towards the sun to regain the bearings he had lost on what is now known as Nepean Point, the first sod on the site of which his statue will stand was cut recently. Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Women's Historical club of Ottawa, turned the first spadeful of earth in the presence of members and delegates to the convention of the Ontario Historical Society. She was assisted by Mr. Clarence M. Warner, Napanee, the president of the Ontario Society.

Prunes in the Santa Clara valley, which is the heaviest producing section of California, will run probably not more than 25 per cent. of normal, or only about 60,000,000 pounds this year, the state horticultural commissioner announces. Unfavorable weather hurt the crop.

RAPID TRANSPORTATION

Flying Train at Eight Hundred Miles an Hour

The latest thing in engineering is a flying train, without wheels, wings or any kind of motor, capable, it is said, of travelling at anything between 500 and 800 miles an hour! The inventor of this new "speeder" is Mr. Emile Bachelet, a French gentleman by birth, who told the Lord Mayor of London that, "we could bring your mails from Liverpool to London in less than an hour, and give you fifty deliveries a day."

The principle of the flying train is very simple. For many years it has been known that a magnetic coil of a certain type when charged by an alternating current repels, instead of attracting, current metals. Mr. Bachelet has succeeded in so increasing this power of repulsion as to be able to use it to counteract the force of gravity and keep solid bodies floating in the air—"levitated" as modern magicians would say.

He showed the Lord Mayor that a slab of aluminum weighing several pounds floats in the air above such a coil like a cork on water, and can only be pressed down into contact with it by the exercise of immense force. Yet the same streams of energy which support the aluminum slab passed through a similar plate of steel or through the human hand without any effect.

When the Lord Mayor held an aluminum disc on his palm over the magnetic field, the disc was tossed into the air, apparently by witchcraft, but the Lord Mayor felt not the slightest sensation. The application of this force to purposes of traction is obvious.

For his working model the inventor has built a car with aluminum plates underneath. Against these plates play streams of energy from a number of coils placed at short intervals; the car is thus lifted from the track and loses all apparent weight. The force of gravity being exactly counterbalanced. The car is, in fact, floating on the air, and can be moved laterally by the lightest touch.

Powerful magnets at much wider intervals than the "repulsion coils" draw the car swiftly along, as a needle can be drawn along the surface of the water by similar means, and as air resistance is the only opposing force, the speed attained might well be terrific.

One of the most astonishing things about Mr. Bachelet's repulsion coils is that a single one of them, costing about twenty-five cents, can keep something like 40 pounds of aluminum floating above it, entirely deprived of weight so long as the current continues.

The coils resemble cotton spools some three inches in diameter and the same in length, copper wire taking the place of cotton, and the hole in the spool being filled with a bundle of "ragged" iron wire. As the spool stands or, and it is from this "ragged iron core" that the stream of energy rushes upwards against the downward pull of gravity.

The invention is said to be so far perfected that a mile of line on which cars are capable of carrying 100 pounds of mail matter might be run at 300 miles an hour could be built within three months. It would cost less than \$25,000 a mile, according to the inventor, to supply such a service.

Whether a service of heavy trams for passengers or goods would ever be commercially feasible is another question. Efforts are already being made to secure the model railway for one of the summer exhibitions in London as a popular spectacle, but Mr. Bachelet is more keen on getting to commercial business.

He does not suggest that he has as yet made a "flying carpet" which will carry human beings round the world at 500 miles an hour. He fully realizes that there are various engineering difficulties to be met, but he believes that he has already demonstrated the practicability of a mail carrier that will go at least 300 miles an hour.

A Remarkable Prophecy of Panama
A remarkable prophecy made by Goethe to his friend Eckermann on February 21, 1827, has just been recalled with reference to the Panama canal, now open to traffic.

"So much, however, is certain," said the poet, "that if they succeed in cutting such a canal that ships of any burden and size can be navigated through it from the Mexican Gulf to the Pacific Ocean, innumerable benefits would result to the whole human race, civilized and uncivilized. But I should wonder if the United States were to let an opportunity escape of getting such work into their own hands. It may be foreseen that this young state, with its decided predilection to the west, will in thirty or forty years have occupied and peopled the large tract of land beyond the Rocky Mountains. It may, furthermore, be foreseen that along the whole coast of the Pacific Ocean, where nature has already formed the most spacious and secure harbors, important commercial towns will gradually arise for the furtherance of a great intercourse between China and the East Indies and the United States."

Not Too Many Doctors

Russian doctors must envy their colleagues in England the increased incomes brought them by the insurance act. Dr. Ralph Thompson says that "in Russia nobody ever asks a physician the amount of his bill. It is universally admitted that a gentleman pays his doctor a fair sum, such a sum as he can afford to pay within the limits of his income and his sense of generosity. The Russian mind cannot understand how a man engaged in the holy pursuit of saving life and alleviating suffering can put a price on his services."

After this it is not surprising to learn from the same authority that Russia is the only European country of importance where the medical profession is not overcrowded.

UNCLE SAM PAYS A DEBT AFTER CENTURY

CROOKS FAMILY REAP REWARD AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS OF PERSEVERANCE

Claim for the Illegal Seizure of a Canadian Vessel in 1812, Has Been Urged at Washington Perseveringly Ever Since the Close of the War.

Mark Twain's ludicrous sketch of a certain George Fisher, deceased, whose meagre worldly possessions were destroyed by United States troops in 1813 is well known; in 1843 the heirs filed a first claim, subsequently many subsidiary claims, so that when the humorist "let go his bolt," on the Fisher family fortunes the heirs had accrued in damages and various accrued interests something in six figures of good American dollars.

The award of the American and British Claims Tribunal at Washington, the other day, for the illegal seizure of the Canadian vessel, Lord Nelson, in 1812, granting the owner's heirs \$5,000, with 93 years' interest at 4 per cent., proves once again that fiction has to "go some" to beat out truth. Singularly enough, the motto of the Crooks family concerned in "Perseverance" and the family claim has been urged at Washington intermittently but perseveringly ever since the war which really began with the illegal seizure alluded to. The belated judgment, which at last has been given, nets the Crooks' heirs \$23,000.

By the treaty of 1810 under which they secured it, they got only 4 per cent. though their claim was for six. The latter would entitle them to over a million dollars, but it is not known at present whether Barrister A. D. Crooks of Toronto, grandson of the Hon. James Crooks—one of the two brothers who owned the Lord Nelson—will elect to say: "I will persevere," or not. In 1817 a decree made by the court of the Northern District of New York pronounced the seizure of the boat, and is making over into a United States war vessel at Sackett's Harbor, illegal, and directing \$5,000 to be paid the claimants.

In the meantime, however, Theron Rudd, clerk of the court, has absconded with all the court funds; this was the first of a lengthy series of near-awards given, one being a decree of the Court of Claims in 1859, which held that the claimants were entitled to only \$183.50, or their share of the monies recovered by the United States government from the defaulting court clerk.

Another of the family that valiantly "persevered" in this singular case was the father of A. D. Crooks mentioned—the late Hon. Adam Crooks, who was Egerton Ryerson's successor as minister of education for Ontario. There are many heirs besides A. D. Crooks, for Mrs. Louisa Burns of Toronto; Willoughby Crooks of Montreal; J. Crooks, of Waterloo; and Mrs. Granville Cunningham, wife of the former Toronto assistant city engineer, are also grandchildren of Hon. James Crooks. Descendants of the one-time Bishop of Toronto, Alexander Neil Bethune, are also interested in the award.

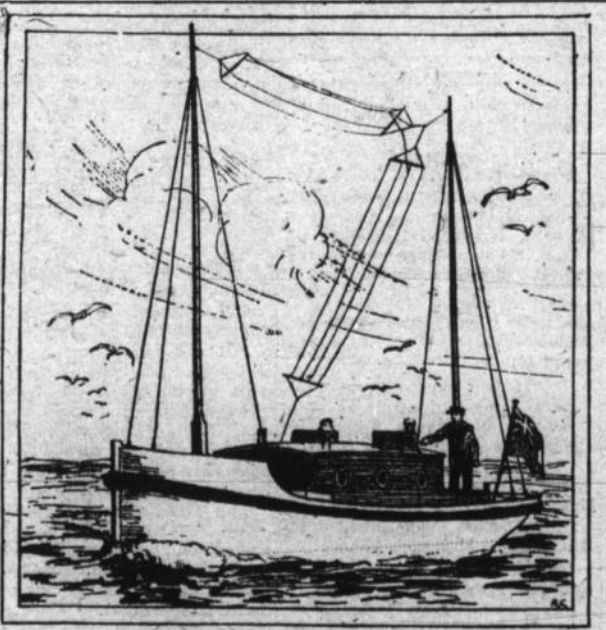
WIRELESS SCHEME DEvised

It is Hoped That it Will Prevent Sea Accidents in Fogs

A wireless electric system for the control of signals at sea, which, it is hoped, will prevent accidents in fogs such as the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, was described in a communication received at the office of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America from the technical committee of the Marconi Company in England, which has just completed its experiments and obtained patents on the invention. The device will control also safety signals in mines or railway trains, for blasting purposes, alarm signals between vessels, and mail signals for wireless telephones.

Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, has been elected foreign associate of the Academy of Medicine.

THIS LIFEBOAT CAN TALK BY WIRELESS



WIRELESS ON LINER'S LIFEBOAT.

This drawing shows one of the new motor lifeboats that have been built for the new liner, the Aquitania. The boat is 30 feet long by 9 feet 6 inches in width and its primary function will be to tow the ordinary lifeboats. It is fitted with wireless apparatus with a range of 100 to 150 miles so as to keep in touch with steamers in cases of emergency. It will be carried on the boat deck.

WELL KEPT FARM RECORDS

Prof. Gray of Saskatoon Speaks Before Agricultural Secretaries—Interesting Discussions

In an address before the Agricultural Secretaries at Regina, Prof. Gray, of Saskatoon, laid strong emphasis on the value of well-kept farm records and farm accounts. That the farmer who wishes to get results from the application of his labor must practice business principles, and that he must be thoroughly conversant with the practical side of farming, was imperative. Haphazard methods must inevitably lead to loss.

Records were divided into three classes—first, record of miscellaneous facts and events; second, financial records designed to show profit and loss and external relationship of farmer; third, system of cost accounts. The old-time farmer kept these things in his head. Under modern conditions, such practice is not suitable.

Dean Rutherford addressed the convention on the "mission of the college graduate." He traced the history of agricultural education, and declared that the methods of most progressive farmers were really the outcome of experiments carried out at colleges. Mr. Dunning developed the community idea in opening his address, dwelling on the necessity of instilling into growing manhood the love of farm and home. He enumerated many obstacles to successful co-operation among farmers, showing plainly that these obstacles are placed there by the farmer to a great extent. The best methods of overcoming these obstacles were pointed out in the success of co-operative societies which have sprung up in the province within the last five years and with the resultant benefits. The best example of such success in co-operation is to be found in Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co.

Waiting For Suffrage

A clergyman who addresses da Montreal suffrage league not long ago thought that a regrettable mistake of some of the workers for suffrage was overlooking other responsibilities in the meantime. A great deal could be done to better the conditions among the poor, without the vote. The speaker urged the enlistment of those who were idle in social work.

"Let women go upon the platform and speak upon political questions, saying no word of suffrage," said a speaker at the inaugural meeting of the Political Equality League in Toronto. It would prove, he said, the best suffrage argument they could offer. Let them take hold of every great public question, and make it a servant of suffrage, showing men how to make politics clean. Another speaker on that occasion said of the "new woman" that she is merely the newly-awakened woman. Contrary to the usual contention of men, woman's great fault has been silence. It was always admitted that she could talk, but not that she could speak. Now women speakers appear who speak with a feminine eloquence all their own and a logic too fine to be called masculine.

Miss Pethick, a suffrage visitor from England, closely identified with the movement there, hoped that Canadian women might get the vote, but not too soon. "If you get it too soon half the women won't know its worth, but if you have to struggle for it, women will be better educated, and will do more with the ballot when they get it."

Drink and Athletics

When the German team for the Olympic games of 1916 is made up it will be noticed at once that there will be a surprisingly small number of voracity men among the members.

Most of the athletes who will represent Germany in the contests will be farm lads, factory workers, soldiers and sailors. The reason for this was made plain by Dr. Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the head coach of the German team, after his first survey of his lads. He said:

"College men are too fond of beer and restaurants to give any time to the work of training as athletes. Even if they should change their habits, as some of them have promised to do, we cannot expect such good material in the short time left in which to get them in condition for the contests."

RESTRAINT OF INDIANS

Methodist Conference Would Have Stricter Supervision of the Red Men

Indians in and out of jail occupied a large part of the attention of the Methodist conference recently at Calgary. When he is out it is the belief of the members of the conference that his addition to the pernicious drink and drug habits should be further curbed, and such observances should be discontinued to such a degree that they would be discontinued altogether. When the red man is in limbo, in the opinion of the good Methodists, he should be saved from the possibilities of further contamination by segregating him from the white prisoners, whose moral standard is, in many cases, much lower. A resolution was passed recommending that the department of prisons separate Indians and white prisoners while they are confined in the cells.

There was a further resolution with regard to the drug and drink question as follows: "Any person or police officer may arrest without a warrant any person or Indian found gambling or drunk, or with an intoxicant in his possession or any part of a reserve; or any Indian who has imbibed any intoxicating liquors; or by hypodermic or otherwise has taken any habit-forming drug, as opium, cocaine, etc., either on or off a reserve, and may detain him, etc., etc."

It was also resolved that the question of sun dances should be called to the attention of the Indian department of the Dominion as some of the Christianity-professing Indians had complained that they were being annoyed by the others of their tribes with practices of witchcraft, sun dancing and like observances.

Gambler and Farmer

People cannot build fine cities in Western Canada, stroll along the streets, smoke expensive cigars, and visit the show, while the farm is allowed to run to seed. This was the purport of an address at North Battleford by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of agriculture for the Canadian Pacific railway. He is another authority among many, both east and west, who are preaching the gospel of mixed farming. It cannot be ignored. It is a matter of great importance to the entire country. Mr. F. M. Scandrett, of Saskatoon, the other day said that the two most tragic aspects of merely wheat growing are that at least one-third of the cultivated land in the three prairie provinces is summer fallowed each year, and that the wheat growers themselves indulge in winter fallow. Professor E. W. Elliott, principal of the government agricultural school at Olds, Alberta, is impressing upon his students the advantages of having live stock on the farm. His school is discouraging the idea that a farmer can grow wheat alone and live. Professor Elliott even ventured to say that the wheat farmer of the west at present are not paying expenses.

The remedy for the illusion cited by Dr. Rutherford at North Battleford is mixed farming on a sensible plan. "We have gone into the extensive occupation of land," he said, "and yet for the intensive farming of it." Western farmers are losing large sums of money by selling their wheat and exhausting the soil, instead of feeding their grain to stock. The man who tears up a few thousand acres with a steam plow, feeds it, waits for results and spends his winter in California, Dr. Rutherford correctly describes as a gambler and not a farmer.—Montreal Times.

AFRICA'S DIAMONDS

First Stone Was Used as a Plaything by Boer Children

The first diamond discovered in Griqualand, South Africa, was found by the children of a Dutch farmer. The stone was sent to Capetown, where its true nature as a diamond was recognized, and it was subsequently forwarded to the Paris Exposition, where it was sold for \$2,500. This valuable discovery soon led to other researches, and diamonds were unearthed in various places in Griqualand West, with the result that in October 27, 1871, the country of the Griquas, a mixed race sprung from Dutch settlers and native women, was formally annexed by Great Britain. Diamond hunting was at first confined to the banks of the Vaal river, but in the year of the British occupation mines were opened in the locality known as the dry diggings, which has since received the name of Kimberley. In 1872 the world was startled by the discovery of the Stewart diamond of 283 1/2 carats. The daily output of the consolidated mines at Kimberley is now valued at \$1,100,000.

Reach Pole by Airship

The famous explorer, Captain Roald Amundsen, has long been convinced of the practicability of an aeroplane expedition to the Pole. He has learned how to fly in France, and during the next few weeks he will be practicing the art at the Johannisthal Aerodrome. His companion, Captain Jacobsen, is also to take lessons in aviation. The machinery destined for the Polar journey is to be constructed by German engineers after plans drawn by Amundsen himself. It will be provided with floats resting on runners curved in such a way as to allow an ascent from the ice itself. Especial attention is being paid to the petrol reservoirs, since the "spirit" freezes at a temperature of 20 deg. (centigrade) below zero. The reservoirs will be surrounded by pipes through which the exhaust escapes. No decision has as yet been come to as to the type of motor, and experiments will be made at Spitzbergen before the explorers make up their minds whether it shall be cooled by water or air.

Wireless for Discharging Fog Guns

The Marconi latest invention is a wireless apparatus for discharging fog guns at sea and for various other purposes. The tests have been in every way satisfactory. Wireless control was secured by a switch operated by an official in a coast-guard station where the transmitting apparatus was set up.

ONE THIRD OF INCOME DEMANDED IN TAXES

THE RICH MAN IN ENGLAND MUST CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY TO TREASURY

This Calculation Has Been Made by Sir William Lever—He Likes the Idea, However, and Thinks That the System of British Taxation is Ideal.

Under the new scheme of taxation introduced by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget for 1915-16, a man having an income from a capital of five million dollars will have to pay one-third of his income in taxes.

In the first place he has to pay 28 cents on every five dollars in income tax; then he has to pay a similar amount in super-tax, and when he dies one dollar on every five of what is left has to be paid for death and estate duties. The total is figured at just one-third of the income.

This calculation has been made by Sir William Lever, one of the millionaires who will have to pay, but who does not object.

"I like it," he said. "In my view the ideal system of taxation, both local and imperial is through the income tax, the super-tax, death duties, land tax, site value tax, and taxation upon luxuries, such as alcohol, tobacco, etc. Everything else free."

While Lloyd-George has followed his predecessors in his system of taxation, except that he has increased the rate of income and super-tax and death duties so that the wealthy have to pay the lion's share, he has gone to other countries for some of his ideas. His taxation of site values is based on the law now in vogue in British Columbia, while he has gone to the American income tax law for the idea of making money accruing to British subjects from investments abroad pay its share of taxation.

In recent years British capitalists have made immense investments in foreign countries. When the income from these investments were brought home to be spent, the government under the old law did not touch it. Now Lloyd-George says all income of British subjects resident in the United Kingdom must contribute to the imperial revenue. These foreign investments are estimated at over a billion and a half dollars, and from this the chancellor hopes to secure \$1,250,000 this year, and double that amount next year. The revenue from income tax and death duties this year will amount to something like \$44,000,000.

In spite of these increases, Sir Geo. Falsh, editor of the Statist, says the burden of taxation is much smaller than it has been in modern history. In 1880, when the expenditure came to \$1,000,000, it was raised out of a national income of five billion dollars. Now the national income reaches the enormous total of \$12,000,000,000 so it can easily stand the increased expenditure. Sir George argues that England can bear still greater increases in her budget.

"There are good grounds," he says, "for believing that the income and wealth of this country will again double in another thirty years. When it reaches twenty-five billion dollars and I have no doubt that it will within a generation, a budget of two and a half billion dollars will be borne more easily than the burden of a million dollars in 1914."

Who is an American?

There hasn't been a president since Lincoln whose speeches on great public occasions can take rank with Mr. Wilson's. That over the bodies of the sailors killed at Vera Cruz was a most striking utterance.

"Notice that these men were of our blood," he said. "I mean of our American blood, which is not drawn from any other country, which is not drawn from any other stock, which is not drawn from any one language in the world, but free men everywhere have sent their country in order to make that great compounded nation which consists of all the sturdy elements and of all the best elements of the whole globe. I listened again to this list with a profound interest at the mixture of the names, for the names bear the marks of the several national stocks from which these men came. But they are not Irishmen or Germans or Frenchmen or Hebrews any more. They were Americans, every one of them, and were no different in their Americanism because of the stock from which they came."

The idea needs to be emphasized for Canadians quite as much as for their neighbors, for here the same process is going on.—Edmonton Capital.

Vegetarian Dogs

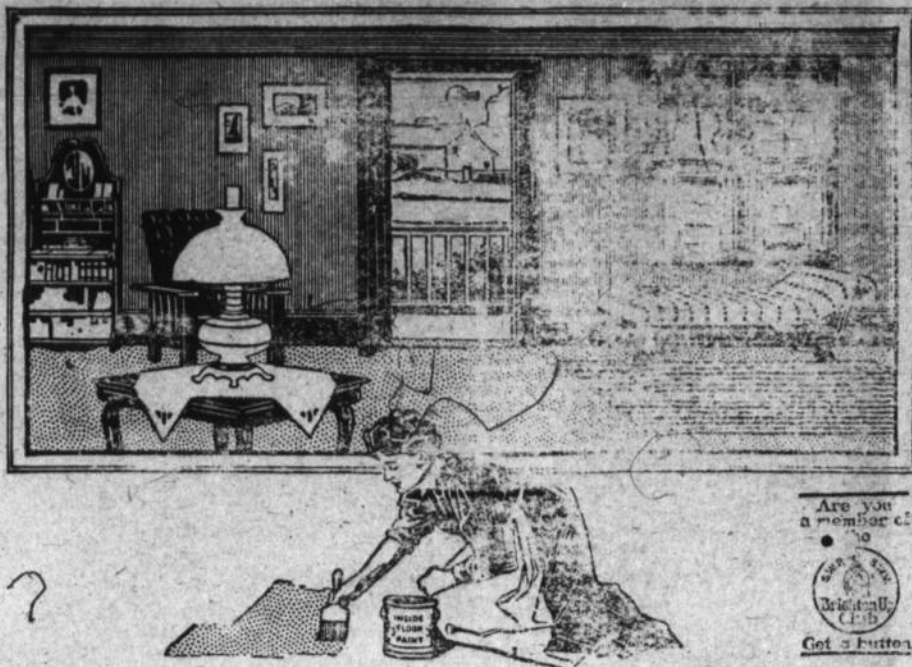
There is a Brussels terrier who loves asparagus, dislikes strawberries, and is always very angry if he does not have his two or three spoonfuls of black coffee after lunch. He is fond of endive, French beans, and carrots.

Another puppy is exceedingly fond of bananas, but the record-breaker is a bulldog whose diet includes apples, oranges, bananas, grapes and tomatoes.

"At the sight of an orange being peeled," says this dog's mistress, "his mouth waters to such an extent that it is almost pathetic (besides being extremely bad for the carpet). His particular passions for grapes, which are given to him daily by a green-grocer, whose store he refuses to pass until he has been in and had his usual supply."

Royal Society of Canada

The late Duke of Argyll established one permanency in Canada—a "Royal Society," whose membership consists of men of literature, science, art, etc. When he started this body, a literature, who has since become F.R.C., remarked in print that "it will never do anything for literature except furnish satirists with a subject." The prophecy was not realized. Of late, largely by the able guidance of the honorary secretary, this royal society has exhibited vigor, now contemplating useful plans for promoting its avowed purposes.



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SENIOR DEPARTMENT
Number present at all, 29.
Average attendance, 24.14.
Percentage of attendance, 72.59.
Perfect attendance this month, Effie Reid, Elma Lommatzsch,

Donald Richardson, Elizabeth McClement.

Names in order of merit:

GRADE VIII
Violet Carruthers, Russell Robson, Jessie Bailey.

GRADE VII
Elma Lommatzsch, Effie Reid, Archie Allan, Winnie Sadler, Marietta Ferguson, Irene Terry,

Helen Farrand, Gertie Rutten, Albert Conlin, Francis Hendry, Victor Johnson.

GRADE VI
Uretta Seaman, Elizabeth McClement, (Donald Richardson, Willie Macpherson), Annie McClement, Everett Depoe, Edith Felker, Annie Smart, Laura Bailey, Glen Earp.

GRADE IV
Earl Adams, Fordyce Smart, Bonnie Felker, Doris Johanson, Sarah Eamor.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
Number present at all, 41.
Average attendance, 27.59.
Percentage of attendance, 67.07.
Perfect attendance, Vera Vanskiver, Chrissie Allan, Everett Gardner, Martha Baletad, Cora Gardner, Fred Vanskiver, John Richardson, Margaret Allan.

Effie Reid and Fred Vanskiver have not been absent or late during this term.

School will re-open on Monday, August 17th.

Shoes—Special bargain of English made work shoes, \$5—can't be equalled—at Spooner's

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THE FOOTBALL MATCH

For a prize of \$25 Vulcan and Champion played football, and the game was the best of the season, being a good fast play with plenty of thrills. Vulcan started at the town end and soon got the ball up the field, playing good fast ball, and showing better combination than usual. Burrows took the ball on a pass from Hesketh and took a long shot, landing a beautiful goal. After this the Champion men went for the game ding dong, but had difficulty in getting the ball away from the Vulcan forwards, who kept it well in the neighborhood of the visitors' goal. During a shuffle round the mouth of the goal the home team were granted a penalty kick and Hesketh had no difficulty in registering another goal. No further scores were made when the whistle went for half-time, and Vulcan had the lead by two goals to none.

The second half of the game saw the same spirited play. The visitors got right down to good business and from a corner kick B. Ellis scored the first goal for the visitors, and the Champion supporters were jubilant when they equalized shortly after. Vulcan experienced hard lines on two occasions, when shots by Carson and Haycock hit the crossbar with two capital shots. Shortly after the second goal for Champion, the home team were awarded a corner kick, and Hesketh managed to put the ball through, and the fourth was the result of a scrimmage round the goal from a corner kick. This goal also came from Hesketh, who headed it through. After this the play was fast and furious, Champion putting in all they knew in order to get another score, but their efforts were unavailing, and when the full-time whistle went the game was Vulcan's, the score being four goals to two.

BUCKJUMPING CONTEST

The bucking contest followed the football match, and the exhibitions given were second to none. There were not so many entries as at the Gleichen stampee, but the horses and the riders were just as good, and provided all the necessary thrills and excitement. The first rider was Albert Bowles, at Cowley, Alberta, who rode a horse named "Ray". The horse, after bucking, made a clear run for the open, but the rider stuck. W. G. Mason on "Sapho," was the next rider, and Chris Christianson of Vulcan rode "Buffalo Bill," but his horse fell. Vitters of Arrowwood rode "Domino," and gave a splendid exhibition. The first prize, \$25, for the riding, went to Bowles, while Vitters got second. Mr. Arthur Bond, of Eastway, secured the prize for owning the best bucking horse.

The next and last event of the day was the cowboy race, distance half a mile, start bareback, saddle up half-way. The five starters were Mason, Dew, Bowles, Christianson and Journey. Christianson experienced hard luck in the get-away, his horse rearing and getting in the crowd. This delay was sufficient to put him well behind, and he was the last to reach the saddle stop. Journey was the first to saddle up, and he got home in the same place, the second and third places going to Dew and Bowles respectively.

THE BABY CONTEST

This part of the celebration caused as much interest as any. The number of babies entered was much larger than was expected, and the judge, Dr. C. Clark, had all his work cut out when he commenced the judging. And the judging was no guess and come again method, either. Each baby was carefully examined and weighed. The three points of the examination were mental development, measurements, and physical examination.

The babies were all of high standing in regard to all these points. The maximum number of points was 1000, and every child entered got over the 920 mark. For the purpose of judging the boys and girls were divided into two classes, under six months and over.

The best little fellow under six months answers to the name of Walker, that is, he would do if he could speak, and the five best boys over six months are baby Lemoges, Elwood, Lebow, Eugene McPherson, Willie Jamieson, and Torgerson. The points earned by these babies are particularly high, being between 982 and 986.

The girls under six months are baby Flood and baby Campbell, and the best babies over six months are headed by Barbara Howes, with baby Stuter, Mac Bond and Evelyn Smith close behind.

The day from start to finish, was a great success. The members of the committees and the various officials, spared no pains towards making everything go with a swing.

The list of officials were: presi-

Bank of Hamilton

Capital Authorized \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000
Surplus \$1,750,000

READY MONEY

It is often said of a man that he was valuable property, but is for the time "tied up." If you would be ready for every business opportunity—or emergency—a part of your savings should be held for immediate use. Such funds can be safely deposited at interest in a Bank of Hamilton Savings Account.

VULCAN BRANCH

A. M. TRAIL, MANAGER

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The first monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, which will be held in the Masonic Hall, on **THURSDAY, JULY the 9th, 1914** will be in the form of a social, to commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

Members are requested to bring their sewing, and also a lunch

MRS. O. L. MCPHERSON,
President.

dent, J. Wolfe; parade marshal, H. F. Richardson; parade judges, Messrs. E. M. Clark and W. Torgerson; sports judges, Messrs. Feker and Glover; starter, H. F. Richardson; horse race starter, A. G. Spooner; judges of the events, Messrs. Spooner, Todd and Dods.

After the open air events had finished as many of the crowd who desired took in the dance at the Shimp Hall. This affair was as popular as any during the day, and there were somewhere in the neighborhood of three hundred and fifty persons present. The Klebe orchestra of High River provided the music, which was excellent. Supper was served.

Section House Burgled

On returning from work on Friday, June 26th, the Vulcan section gang found that sometime during the day the section house had been broken into and thoroughly ransacked, most of the eatables being taken, and various small articles missing.

Constable Petre, who had received notice that a suspicious looking person had passed through the district during the day, followed his trail and found him at Ensign at two o'clock in the morning. The suspect was found sleeping in a box car. He was immediately arrested and on being searched, the bulk of the missing articles were found on his person. It was also discovered that he had sold one of the stolen razors to a section man at Ensign. The accused, Mike Machuk, an Austrian, who claimed to be an out-of-work, appeared before Inspector R. E. Tucker the following day. A preliminary enquiry was held. Witnesses were called whose testimony proved the identity of the stolen articles also the fact that the accused had been seen going in the direction of Vulcan from the south at about ten o'clock Friday morning. He had stopped and spoken to the section gang while they were at work. Mr. Hogg, the section foreman, was called and testified as to the broken window in the section house and to the fact that this was the regular domicile of the gang, in which they ate and slept.

The accused, on being cautioned by Inspector Tucker, said in his defence that he did not break the window, but got in through the window, which was open, and that he only took the food because he was starving, which was a pretty poor excuse, considering that he was in possession of \$2.45 when arrested. The accused was committed for trial at the next court of Competent Criminal Jurisdiction at Calgary, and he was escorted to that city on Saturday, June 27th, by Constable Petre.

The Provincial Department of Public Works has had a very busy year so far and have done a great deal in erecting bridges at points badly in need of same. They constructed 340 in the province in 1913.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Bassano, Alta." will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 22, 1914, for the building mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Leo Dowler, Architect, Calgary, Alta., on application to the Post Office, Bassano, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 24, 1914.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—54518.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 60 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$3000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—37085. Sept. 25-6mos

A Childrens Day service was held at Sunny Plains on Sunday, June 28th, when an excellent program was rendered by the young people and the school children. The school house was tastefully decorated with wild flowers for the occasion, the young ladies of the district being responsible for this very thoughtful contribution.